

HOUSE No. 2295

By Mr. Donelan of Orange, petition of Paul J. Donato and others relative to a temporary suspension of the tax on certain sales. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Paul J. Donato	William Smitty Pignatelli
Anne Gobi	Kathi-Anne Reinstein
Louis Kafka	Thomas J. O'Brien
Thomas P. Kennedy	Christopher J. Donelan
Barbara L'Italien	Emile J. Goguen

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CERTAIN EXEMPTION FROM THE SALES TAX.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for
2 the days of August 13 and 14, 2005 no vendor in the Common-
3 wealth shall add to the sales price or collect from any purchaser
4 any excise upon sales at retail of tangible personal property, as
5 defined in section 1 of Chapter 64H of the General Laws. The
6 commissioner of revenue shall not require any vendor to collect
7 and pay excise upon sales at any retail of tangible personal prop-
8 erty purchased on August 13 and 14, 2005 but any excise erro-
9 neously or improperly collected during the days of August 13 and
10 14, 2005 shall be remitted to the department of revenue. The pro-
11 visions of this section shall not apply to the sale of telecommuni-
12 cations, gas, steam, electricity, motor vehicles, boats, meals or any
13 single item whose price is in excess of \$2,500.